



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Makoto OCHI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Serial No.: **10/606,928**

Examiner: **Jane RHEE**

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For: **ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 31, 2007

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated **January 31, 2007**, the period for response extended to **May 31, 2007**, by a Petition for a **one** month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.